

## PUBLICATIONS.

**A Practical Treatise on Sexual Disorders of the Male and Female.**—By ROBERT W. TAYLOR, A. M., M. D. formerly Clinical Professor of Genito-Urinary Diseases at the College of Physicians and Surgeons (Columbia University), New York; Consulting Genito-Urinary Surgeon to Bellevue and the City (Charity) Hospitals, New York. Third edition, thoroughly revised. Lea Brothers & Co., New York and Philadelphia, 1905.

The scientific study of sexual disorders seems to have been much neglected in this country, judging from the paucity of American literature upon the subject. Indeed, until the appearance of the first edition of Professor Taylor's work several years ago, there had been few attempts in this country to systematically present this important subject in book form. In Europe, on the other hand, these affections have been much more closely investigated by German and French writers.

Until a few years ago the whole basis of medical knowledge of sexual disorders might be summed up in the recital of various more or less ill-defined symptoms, generally included under the phrase "loss of manhood," such as sexual debility and irritability, seminal losses, and so on. This has been so unsatisfactory and unscientific that investigators have recognized the importance of acquiring a more intimate knowledge of the structure and functions of the urinary and sexual apparatus for a clearer understanding of the morbid processes which affect this system.

Professor Taylor has endeavored to present this phase of the subject as fully as possible in this edition. While it has been found inadvisable to depart from the traditional classification of some forms of sexual disorders the underlying anatomical and physiological conditions have always been maintained in the foreground.

The greater part of the work is devoted to a consideration of these diseases as they are found in the male. The subject of impotence in the male is very well discussed, notwithstanding that the arrangement is open to considerable criticism. The section on affections of the seminal vesicles is, on the other hand, disappointing. Sterility in the female is dismissed in less than five pages. The last chapter on "A Peculiar New Growth of the Vulva" does not seem to warrant the peculiar heading which is given to it.

Professor Taylor's book contains much interesting information for the general practitioner, but it is doubtful if it will appeal to those who treat these disorders as specialists. After reading the book the reviewer is left with the impression that some things might have been advantageously left out and others inserted. Another revision may give us a more balanced treatise on a class of disorders which are not very well understood.

A. J. L.

**A Research upon the Action of Alcohol upon the Circulation.**—By HORATIO C. WOOD and DANIEL M. HOYT, University of Pennsylvania. Vol X, Third Memoir of the National Academy of Sciences. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1905.

This very carefully worked out monograph will be of interest as a valuable contribution to the literature on alcohol. The authors' conclusions are stated to be that: "Alcohol does not seriously affect in the normal animal blood pressure; elevates the blood pressure after vasomotor paralysis from action of the cervical cord; increases enormously the rate of the blood flow; directly stimulates the heart; therefore the general action upon the circulation of the moderate dose of alcohol is great increase in the rapidity of the circulation caused by cardiac stimulation, with vascular dilatation due to depression of the vasomotor centers."

The following publications have been received:

**Transactions of the Iowa State Medical Society, Fifty-third Annual Session, 1905.**

**The Diagnostics of Internal Medicine.**—By BUTLER. Second revised edition. D. Appleton & Co., 1905.

The book is brought well up to date and is profusely and beautifully illustrated. Most of the subjects are dealt with concisely, and, being aptly illustrated, are quite clear. For the student the work is invaluable.

Some of the subjects are entered into rather too briefly to be of any great value to the physician, except for rapid reference.

H. G.

**Transactions of the Medical Society of the State of New York for the year 1905; the Ninety-ninth Annual Session.**

**Transactions of the Thirty-eighth Annual Session of the West Virginia State Medical Association, 1905.**

**The Physician's Visiting List for 1906.** Philadelphia, P. Blakiston's Son & Co.

## REGISTER CHANGES.

Those members who desire to keep their Registers corrected up to date should check this list carefully. In the following will be found all the official changes (in California) received from the 15th to the 15th.

Anderson, Helen O., from 343 S. Broadway to Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles. Hrs. 2-5. Austin, S. A., from Laughlin Bldg. to Fay Bldg., Los Angeles. Bayless, H. G., from add. unknown to Angeles Hotel, Los Angeles. Hrs. 11-1 and 3-5.

Beebe, Chas. E., from 2510 Pine st., San Francisco to Woodland, Yolo Co. Brighthouse, H. E., from 1436 Market st., San Francisco, to St. Helena Sanitarium, Napa Co.

Chambers, W. J., from Laughlin Bldg. to Fay Bldg., Los Angeles. Hrs. 2-4. Conlan, Francis J. S., from 406 Sutter st. to St. Paul Bldg., 293 Geary st., San Francisco. Conrad, Andrew O., from 454 Spring st. to 517 S. Broadway, Los Angeles. Crabtree, Hezekiah T., from Children's Hospital to 590 Sutter st., San Francisco.

Dunton, W. A., from 301 W. 7th st. to Thorpe Bldg., Franklin and Broadway, Los Angeles. Hrs. 1-4 and 7-8.

Eaton, George Lee, from 730 Sutter st. to 218 Stockton st., San Francisco. Etcheverry, Michael H., from 2056 Ellis st. to 406 Sutter st., San Francisco.

Finan, A. P., from add. unknown to Vacaville, Solano Co. Fricke, Richard, from 386 Sutter st., San Francisco, to 563 11th st., Oakland. Hrs. 10-12 and 2-4. Fuller, Geo. W., from 2101 Webster st. to 210 Powell st., San Francisco. Hrs. 11-2.

Garceau, Alexander, from 751 Sutter st. to 293 Geary st., San Francisco. Hrs. 11-12 and 2-5. Gregory, C. L., from 312 Ellis to 1234 Castro st., San Francisco. Hrs. 9-12 and 2-4. Griffith, Edgar M., from 1457 Valencia st. to 2500 Glenn st., Los Angeles. Hrs. 1-3.

Hall, Giles S., from 609 S. Main st. to Pacific Electric Bldg., Los Angeles. Hawkes, Wm. J., from 315 S. Broadway to T. Johnson Bldg., Los Angeles. Hogshhead, John S., from Laytonville to Ukiah.

Ikenchi, K., from add. unknown to N. E. corner 1st and Main sts., Los Angeles. Hrs. 9-12, 2-4 and 7-9.

Johnston, W. Murray, from 1016 W. Pico st. to Union Trust Bldg., Los Angeles.

Kearney, E. F., from 2109 Estrella st. to 666 Pacific Electric Bldg., Los Angeles. Kuhlman, Chas. G., from 293 Geary st. to 731 Sutter st., San Francisco.

Low, Triumph C., from 302 Stimson Bldg. to 444 Douglas Bldg., Los Angeles. Hrs. 11-1 and 2-4. Le Duc, E. H., from 126 E. 11th st. to 701-2 Braly Bldg., Los Angeles. Hrs. 10-12.

McArthur, Peter R., from 1014 S. Figueroa st. to 959 S. Figueroa st., Los Angeles. McNeil, H. G., from 1315 Figueroa st. to Conservative Life Bldg., Los Angeles. Miner, Mark L., from Sacramento to Upper Lake, Lake Co.

Nast, Henry H., from 257 S. Figueroa st., Los Angeles, to 1095 Market st., San Francisco. Nourse, B. S., from Stirling to 899 Pine st., Hotel Oliver, San Francisco.